IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/664,436

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For: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE

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Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

The following is an Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2008, which provides for a response period ending June 14, 2008.

Application No. 10/664,326 Amendment dated September 12, 2008 Reply to Office Action of March 14, 2008

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated March 14, 2008, for three additional months to September 14, 2008, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: